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Applicant : Hironori OSUGA
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Examiner : Robert E. Sellers
Group Art Unit : 1712
For : EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION AND SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

According to the Office Action, the election of species made in the Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement filed on May 2, 2006 is incomplete. Specifically, the Examiner requires the following additional species elections:

(1) a particular species of the claimed silicone compound (C), wherein the skeleton of the polyorganosiloxane comprising the silicone oil is chosen from dimethylpolysiloxane, diphenylpolysiloxane, or methylphenylpolysiloxane, as described in the specification at page 7, lines 23-24;

(2) the presence or absence of an affinity imparting organic substituent disclosed in the specification at page 7, lines 25-28; and

(3) if the presence of an affinity imparting organic substituent is elected, an election of a particular species of such organic substituent from among the amino, epoxy, vinyl, mercapto,

carboxyl, phenethyl, acryl, alkoxy, polyether, caprolactone, ureide, or isocyanate group-substituted organic groups listed in the specification at page 8, lines 1-11.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the following species:

- (1) dimethylpolysiloxane as the skeleton of the polyorganosiloxane comprising the silicone oil;
- (2) the presence of an affinity imparting organic substituent; and
- (3) a polyether group as the affinity imparting organic substituent.

Claims 1-6 read on the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,
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